WHEREAS, November 24, 1918, marked the entry into the world at Dalton, Wisconsin of Richmond W. Noble; and,

WHEREAS, Dick is married to the former Marjorie Kopplin of Redfield, South Dakota, and they are the proud parents of three children: Steven, Rapid City, South Dakota; Thomas, Shakopee, Minnesota and Patricia, Tulare, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Dick's extensive and outstanding military career began in March of 1941 when he entered military service as a private; end,

WHEREAS, He advanced through the ranks and I had the privilege of appointing Dick as Assistant Adjutant General on April 23, 1975, following which he was awarded the State rank of Brigadier General on June 1, 1975; and,

WHEREAS, Dick has been the recipient of numerous military awards and is active in civic and community organizations, including the Elks Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and National Guard Officers Association; and,

WHEREAS, Among Dick's many duties and responsibilities is that of serving as President of the Board of Governors of Camp Rapid's Open Mess; and,

WHEREAS, We are proud and fortunate to have such fine individuals as Dick Noble among us in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Saturday, July 16, 1977, will mark the retirement from the military of Brigadier General Richmond W. Noble; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 16, 1977, as

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in South Dakots, and join with his family and many friends in extending to him our sincere thanks and appreciation and in wishing him and his lovely wife, Marjorie, a long and happy retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Scal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 14th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-

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RICHARD F. KNBIP, GOVERNOR

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